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For: VINYL-CIS-POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER
AND BUTADIENE RUBBER COMPOSITION
USING THE SAME

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

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In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability of February 2, 2010, the Examiner indicates that reference TW 475938 was not considered because it is missing, and “Encyclopedia of Polymers” was not considered since it is in Russian and is not accompanied with an English translation or a statement of relevance. Applicants have prepared the attached Form PTO/SB/08a specifically listing such references, and respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration thereof.

The undersigned hereby certifies that TW 475938 and an English abstract and claims were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of July 2, 2009. Copies of TW 475938 and the English abstract and claims are attached herewith (as obtained from PAIR) for the Examiner’s convenience. Additionally, Applicants note that TW 475938 is a counterpart for U.S. Patent No. 6,300,450, which was already considered by the Examiner. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,300,450 is attached herewith for the Examiner’s convenience. Applicants respectfully request that TW 475938 be considered by the Examiner.

The undersigned hereby certifies that Encyclopedia of Polymers as well as an English concise statement of relevance, and a Russian Office Action (with English translation) which cites to the Encyclopedia of Polymers, were filed in the USPTO with the Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement of July 2, 2009. For the Examiner's convenience, copies obtained from PAIR of the Encyclopedia of Polymers, the concise statement of relevance, and the Russian Office Action (with English translation), are attached herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Encyclopedia of Polymers be considered by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned can be reached at 215-366-5280.

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